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February 2, 2004

Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
6000' Zone, Reservoir A
6450' Sand, Reservoir A
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6000' Zone, Reservoir A, and the 6450' Sand, Reservoir A in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

6000' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the 6000' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 6000' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 6000' Zone, Reservoir A in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 6,018 feet (-5986' subsea) and 6,229 feet (-6197' subsea) in the Swift Energy-State Lease 17721 No. 1 Well located in Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

6450 SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the 6450' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 6450' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 6450' Zone, Reservoir A in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 6,640 feet (-6458' subsea) and 6,670 feet (-6487' subsea) in the Swift Energy-State Lease 17721 No. 1 Well

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located in Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 26 East,
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

FOR THE ABOVE ZONE AND SAND

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units created herein;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated January 21, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

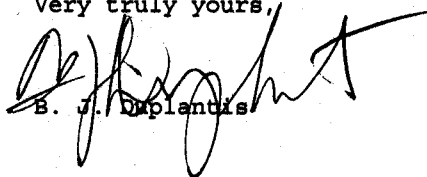
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 6000' RA SUA and the 6450 RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Daplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

R 26 E

95 CM 6922

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Cockrell-Moran

1938 Compromise Agreement

Cockrell-Moran

34 9127'

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9389 1 SL 4807

Cockrell-Moran

6000' RA SUA
S.L. 17721 No. 1
± 11 ACRES

Cockrell-Moran

SL 17721

29 CM 7804

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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SL 17721

4 SL 9798-5581

1938 Meander Line

35

Cockrell-Moran

25 CM 6445

1 SL 9798-6178

2 SL 9798-5802

3 SL 9798-5486

2 CM 5860

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23 CM 5301

77 CM 3436

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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
6000' ZONE

0 500' 1000'

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77 CM
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SL 17721

4 SL 9798
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23 CM
5301

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6450' RA SUA
S.L. 17721 No. 1
± 11 ACRES

Cockrell-Moran

2 CM
5860

2 SL 9798
5802

3 SL 9798
5466

1 SL 9798
6178

SL 17721

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29 CM
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9389
1 SL 4607

1938 Meander Line

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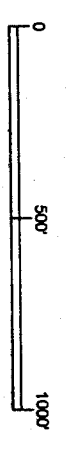
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PROPOSED UNIT
6450' SAND



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